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n re Application of:)
Yoshinori KAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 09/530,447) Examiner: M. Patterson
Filed: April 28, 2000))
For: AIR BAG))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 19, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additio Fee	
Total	18	•	20	0	x \$ 18	\$	0
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Reduction by ½ if small entity						-	0
TOTAL						\$	0

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Dated: May 19, 2004

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, the period for response having been extended to May 19, 2004 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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